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# CHRONICLES OF THE CURSED SWORD

The cast of characters

## MINGLING

A lesser deity with folk qualities, Mingling is now the loyal follower of Shiyao Lin. She lives in his mind, who will do what it must for her.

## THE PASA SWORD

A living sword that hung on the demon's blood. It grants the user incredible power, but at a great cost—it can take over the user's body and, in time, his soul.

## JARYOON KING OF HAYUN

Noble and charismatic, Jaryoon is the staff of which great kings are made. His brother, the emperor, has been acting strangely, and apparently has ordered Jaryoon to be executed, so the young king rose trained up the capital to get to the heart of the matter. A great warrior in his own right, he does not have magical abilities and is unconscious of his brother's demons.

## SHIYAO LIN

A sorcerer and Rey Yoo's traveling companion, Shiyao grew fond of Rey during the first years of study together with their master, and thanks of him as his little brother. Shiyao's conscience—his soul—is his humanity. He also means quite a bit to the demoness Jaryoon.

## REY YAN

Rey's origins remain unknown. An orphan, he and Shiyao were raised by a wise old man who trained them in the ways of combat and magic. After the demon Minbe Digan threatened their master, Rey and Shiyao became swordsmen. Rey, while the Pasa Sword—was part of a demon, power that threatens to take over his very soul. Under the right circumstances, he could be a hero.

## MOOSUNGJE EMPEROR OF ZHOU

Until recently, the Kingdom of Zhou and Moosungje's reign was a peaceful place, its people prosperous, its foreign relations amiable. But recently, Moosungje has become a tyrant, and he is looking Zhou to war against its neighbors.

## SORCERESS OF THE UNDERWORLD

A powerful sorceress, she was approached by Shiyao's agents to team up with the Demon Realm. For now her motives are unclear, but she's not to be trusted.

## SHIYAN PRIME MINISTER OF HAYUN

A powerful sorcerer who is in league with the Demon Realm and plots to take over the kingdom. He is the creator of the Pasa Sword, and its magic, the Pasa Blade—the Cursed Swords that may be the keys to victory.

## CHEN KAIHU

A destructive martial arts master. In Rey, he sees a promising pupil—one who can learn his powerful techniques.

# The story so far...



Ryu Yan and Shiyao Lin rescued Jayceon using Ryu's cursed Peki sword.



Ryu begins rigorous training with Chen Kaifu—of mysterious master-learner master with powerful techniques.



The demon possessing Ryu conspires with the Sorceress of the Underworld to summon the Demon Emperor by combining the powers of the Peki and PaChuan swords.



Theresa Chiu is freed by the master Shiyao Lin from Jayceon, back to the capital Shiyao Lin plans for Jayceon—as the new ruler of the PaChuan world!



Chen Kaifu mistakes Theresa Chiu for Lady Hwaan, the long lost love. Could they be one and the same?



Theresa Chiu possesses the King, using her to the name Shiyao Lin. Given no choice, Jayceon reluctantly accompanies Theresa to the capital.



The powerful woman ruler Hwaan is also down Ryu. She wants to test his might in order to determine if he's powerful enough to defeat the Demon Emperor.

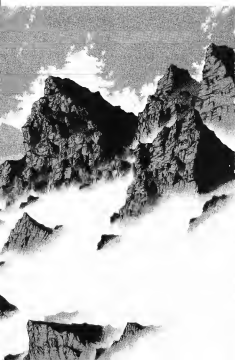


Ryu battles Shiyao Lin—the Sorceress of the Dark—who has been in that of a dragon.



After completing his training, Ryu is confronted by the possessed Jayceon. Badly injured, Ryu is saved at the last moment by Hwaan.













BUT GAGE  
JAEHYUNG, I REALLY  
MEAN IT! I DON'T  
THINK I'D BE ABLE  
TO BLOCK YOUR  
MOVES!



STOP JOKING ME  
AROUND. YOU WOULDN'T  
EVEN WASTE YOUR TIME  
SPENDING WITH ME IN  
THE FIRST PLACE

WHY ARE YOU  
REALLY HERE?



LORD HIRAN  
HAS ORDERED AN  
ASSEMBLY



IT LOOKS LIKE  
HE'S GOING TO DECIDE  
WHAT TO DO WITH  
LOREAN'S DISCIPLES



I'VE TOLD YOU  
BEFORE. YOU KNOW  
WHAT I THINK!

WHY  
ARE WE EVEN  
CONSIDERING  
COOPERATING WITH  
DEMONS?



EVERYONE  
KNOWS HOW MUCH  
YOU HATE DEMONS,  
SHOUBEN

BUT IT  
MIGHT BE WISE  
TO RECONSIDER



SPECIFICALLY  
SINCE THIS IS A  
MATTER THAT CONCERNS  
THE RETURN OF THE  
DEMON EMPIRE



THAT  
BLASTED  
LOGAN...



HE MADE  
A BIG MESS OF  
THINGS...

SHOWER!



LOGAN...

HE GAVE  
UP THE CHANCE TO  
BECOME A GASE IN  
ORDER TO PROTECT  
THOSE KIDS!

THINK ABOUT IT  
AGAIN... FOR HIS  
GASE!



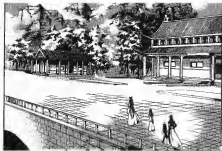
PLEASE,  
SHOWER...



CH!

CH!









OH...

...I SEE.  
GOOD.



SHYAO...



I SEE THE TALK OF  
YOUR TEACHER  
HAS MADE YOU SAD...



BUT PLEASE,  
DON'T WORRY  
TOO MUCH.

CONCEPTS  
DIFFER IN THE NEXT  
WORLD MUST BE SO, BUT  
SINCE THE FIRST PERIOD  
IN THIS WORLD WERE SO  
HUMANOUS



THANK YOU,  
I KNOW YOU'RE  
RIGHT—HE HAD SUCH  
A GENEROUS  
GOLD.

HERE—  
TWO IS SOMETHING  
HE SAID US WHEN  
HE TOLD US TO  
FIND YOU.







LADY RYUNHA!



LADY RYUNHA,  
YOU'VE FINALLY  
ARRIVED!

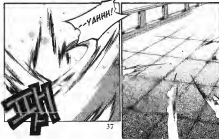


THE GARDEN  
ARE WANTING TO MEET  
YOU, MISS RYUNHA. WILL  
YOU FOLLOW ME?



...ME?

THE GARDEN...  
ARE WAITING  
FOR ME?











MAKING  
AN OLD SAYING, KNOW  
YOURSELF, KNOW YOUR  
ENEMY, AND YOU'LL  
NEVER LOSE

JARVISON  
KNOWING YOU TOO  
WELL, HE KNOWS YOUR  
STRENGTHS AS WELL AS  
WEAKNESSES.



ARGH!  
I DON'T  
WANT TO LOSE  
ANY MORE!



IT'S TOO ONLY AREA TO  
STAND BY AND WATCH  
WHILE PEOPLE DIE AND  
COME AND TAKE THE  
EVERYTHING FROM ME...

...I'D RATHER  
DIE!



IF YOU ONLY  
FEEL THAT  
STRONGLY...



IF YOUR  
DESIRE FOR POWER IS  
SO GREAT THAT YOU'D  
EVEN SACRIFICE YOUR LIFE...

THEN I MAY  
BE ABLE TO  
HELP YOU!



...TELL ME.  
TELL ME HOW.



THERE  
ARE PEOPLE IN  
THIS WORLD WHO  
WOULD GIVE ANYTHING  
FOR POWER.

FOR THOSE  
PEOPLE, A MADMAN  
NAMED MULIN, THE  
SELF-PROCLAIMED GOD OF  
MILITARY ARTS, HAS BUILT  
A FORTRESS...



YOU SPEAK  
OF MULIN  
FORTRESS?



DO YOU KNOW IT?



ONLY A SELECT  
FEW KNOW OF  
THAT FORTRESS'S  
EXISTENCE...



...BUT WHEN I WAS  
YOUNGER, I ONCE  
MADE IT UP ONE OF  
THE FIVE TOWERS.  
SOUL TOWER, I  
THINK IT WAS.



THAT'S  
IMPOSSIBLE!

YOU'VE BEEN UP  
SOUL TOWER?













Alleeeee!!!



THIS CAN'T BE THE END



YEAH, YEAH... ANOTHER DEAD ONE...

WELL, HE DID MAKE IT TO THE FIFTH LEVEL... IT'S SAY THAT'S AN ACHIEVEMENT



WHAT IS THAT BRAGGART, THEN KANGHO?

HE HAS A CHALLENGE FOR THOSE WHO FALL THE TOWERS' TESTS AND TOGGERS OUT



UHH... THIS...

THIS CAN'T BE...

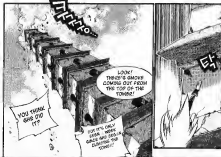


YOU'LL END UP JUST LIKE HIM IF YOU'RE NOT CAREFUL, REV YAN

HOW MANY MORE DEADONES?

I DON'T KNOW, CHANG, IT'S JUST HIM

DON'T TRY TO SCARE ME

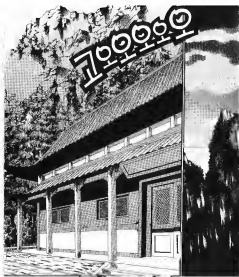














GREETING,  
LITTLE ONE...

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SHYAO,  
PLEASE MEET  
EVERYONE OVER  
THERE IS LORD  
HEIAN

I AM  
SAGE  
ZHONGYUO.

I'M  
LOOZ  
KOOHIN.

I'M  
LITTLE SAGE  
SOERYUNG.

I'M  
SHOED SAGE  
JAEYUNG.

AND  
I AM SAGE  
HYUNGMIN.



OH,  
PLEASED TO  
MEET YOU  
ALL!

MY  
NAME'S SHYAO LIN,  
A DISCIPLE OF MASTER  
COUSAN'S.



THAT I  
ALREADY  
KNOW

I ALSO  
KNOW THAT YOU  
HAVE A PURE  
SOUL



I SUSPECT  
THE SLICES OF  
THE HEAVENLY  
STEAM CAN READ  
PEOPLE'S  
MINDS!

QUICK!  
ERASE ALL  
YOUR STRAY  
THOUGHTS.  
SHED ALL  
STRAY  
THOUGHTS



HEH. MY  
CHILD...

...DO YOU KNOW  
WHY YOU'VE BEEN  
BROUGHT HERE?



WELL,  
I...UM...

I DON'T  
REALLY KNOW!



HAAAA.  
WELL, AT LEAST  
KNOW THAT YOU'RE THE  
FIRST HUMAN TO BE  
BROUGHT HERE

RUN!

RIGHT NOW,  
YOU'RE AT THE  
BORDER BETWEEN THE  
POISON SOUL AND THE  
HUMAN SOUL. WE'RE  
THE GATEKEEPERS.

I DON'T  
UNDERSTAND.  
WHY AM I THE  
PIECE?



IT'LL EXPLAIN  
BECAUSE OUR MISSION IS  
TO GUARD THIS BORDER.  
WE'RE NOT ALLOWED TO  
STRAY TOO FAR

SIX YEARS AGO,  
WE SENT SOMEONE TO  
INVESTIGATE THE AFFAIRS OF  
THE CAPITAL ON OUR BEHALF.  
THAT PERSON WAS LONJON.  
YOUR TEACHER





THE HEAVENLY  
WORLD IS IN CHAOS AND  
ONE WILL BE ABLE TO STOP  
THE DEMON EMPEROR IF HE  
SURRENDERS AGAIN.

SO, IF A  
HUMAN LIFE MUST  
BE SACRIFICED TO  
STOP THE DEMON  
EMPEROR...



...THEN SO BE IT



WHA?  
STOP!

WHAT ARE  
YOU SAYING?!

IF YOU MEAN SAY...  
YOU CAN'T? YOU  
DON'T KNOW HIM!



BUT YOU...



...YOU DO KNOW ALL  
ABOUT HIM!



SO,  
TELL US,  
MY CHILD...

...DO  
WE HAVE TO  
KILL HIM?





NOW...



...OPEN  
YOUR EYES!



THINK BACK  
YOU WERE THE  
ONE WHO SAID WE  
COULDN'T TRUST  
HUMAN JUDGMENT

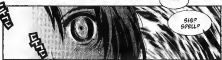
REMEMBER NOW?



THAT'S  
WHY YOU VOLUNTEERED  
TO BECOME A LITTLE GIRL  
NAMED SHYAO LIN...

...TO BECOME  
A DISCIPLE OF  
LOZANG'S...

















CHAPTER 10:  
The Way of the Sword







I SUPPOSE  
YOUNG SEY HAS  
LEARNED FROM  
HIS FIGHT WITH  
JARYOON



YOU'RE RIGHT,  
MASTEE. I DON'T  
THINK I SHOULD BE  
RELYING SOLELY ON  
THE PASS SWORD



I WANT TO KNOW  
HOW FAR MY OWN  
STRENGTH WILL  
TAKE ME



I RESPECT  
YOUR DECISION  
MAY FORTUNE SHINE  
ON YOU!



WOULD  
A LITTLE  
ENCOURAGE?



HEY!



ARE YOU  
GOING TO TRY  
THE TOWER  
TOO?



LINDSEY!  
YOU'RE GOING  
TO TAG ALONG  
WITH ME??



I'LL SHOW MEY  
EVERYTHING I'VE  
LEARNED HERE AT  
MAJIN PORTERSS  
IN THE LAST  
THREE MONTHS!



HEHEHE!  
DON'T YOU  
HURRY--



I GUARANTEE  
HE'LL MAKE IT  
TO THE TOP OF  
THE TOWER!



YOU  
W-A-W-N-S-P



THAT'S  
OKAY..?







THE SPECIAL  
GIVEN YOU ORDERED  
TOOK EXTRA TIME TO  
PREPARE, BUT I'M SURE  
YOU'LL FIND IT TO  
YOUR LIKING!



HOW!  
SMELL THAT?  
AND IT LOOKS  
DELICIOUS!



HAH,  
THE AROMA  
OF THIS  
FOOD...



I  
WONDER, IS IT  
REALLY THAT  
GOOD?

HEY, I  
WOULDN'T EAT  
THAT IF I  
WERE YOU...



HEMP  
BUT IT LOOKS  
SO GOOD!



--BECAUSE  
IT'S HUMAN MEAT!

OH!!...



















HAHAHA...



??

WHO WHO'S THERE?



SUCH FILTHY MINDS YOU HAVE!

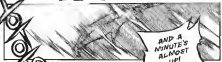


HE'S HUGE!

A CERTAINLY BUT LOOK AT HIS SIZE!



WHO! YOU WON'T SURVIVE FOR A MINUTE IF YOU'RE UNARMED! JUST BACK!



AND A MINUTE'S ALMOST UP!



HEART-SHATTERING RINGS!







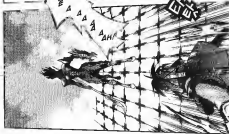


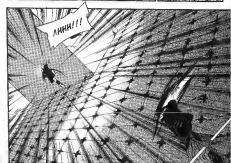


















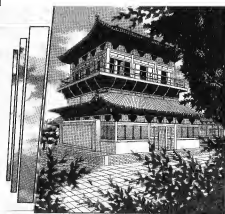


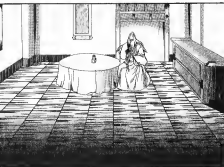




















AFTER HIS DEATH,  
BAN-GO'S BODY  
GAVE BIRTH TO THE  
HUMAN REALM.

AND HIS SPIRIT  
AND SOUL BECAME  
SEPARATED FROM  
EACH OTHER.

HIS SPIRIT,  
AS THE SOURCE OF  
GOODNESS AND  
BENIGNITY, FORMED  
THE HEAVENLY  
REALM...

BUT HIS SOUL,  
GATHERING TO ITSELF  
ALL THAT WAS EVIL AND  
DISORDERLY, FORMED  
THE DEMON REALM!



EVER HOW  
THE GODS OF THE  
HEAVENLY REALM, DIDN'T  
KNOW HOW TO LOCATE  
BAN-GO'S SOUL.

SO HOW  
SHIVAN MANAGED  
TO LAY HIS FETTER  
HANDS ON IT IS A  
MYSTERY, INDEED.



—



GRANDFATHER...

WHAT'S  
WOONG  
WITH  
ME?



I DIDN'T  
CARE ONE BIT ABOUT  
HUMANS BEFORE...

...BUT NOW...



AFTER LIVING  
AMONG THEM, AFTER  
GETTING TO KNOW  
THEM...



...WHY DOES  
THIS HURT SO  
MUCH?



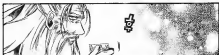




GARA, WHO'D DO  
THIS JOY VAN,  
AND NOW DID HE  
COME TO HAVE  
SUCH A HOLD  
OVER YOU?



GRANDFATHERS-  
THANK YOU!



TO!



PERHAPS  
IT WOULD BE  
BEST...



ALL  
RIGHT.

YOU MAY GO  
WITH GASS JAEYUNG  
AND GASS RYUNHA.



HEY...

I'M, I'M SO  
SORRY...

BUT I CAN AT LEAST PROMISE YOU THIS—

—YOUR DEATH WILL COME GENTLY, AND IT WILL COME  
ONLY FROM MY HANDS!



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As Ray continues to prove himself a mighty warrior within the Majin Fortress, he is paid a visit from his dear friend, Ehyun. But with her recently discovered true identity and a deadly new agenda, it may not be the warm reunion Ray had been hoping for. And as if that weren't bad enough, his "good buddy," Jaryeon is hot on his trail and out for his blood!

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